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KCK MAN INDICTED FOR CONSPIRACY TO DISTRIBUTE METH, MARIJUANA, ECSTASY

KANSAS CITY, Mo. – Todd P. Graves, United States Attorney for the Western District of Missouri, announced that a Kansas City, Kan., man was indicted by a federal grand jury today for conspiracy to distribute methamphetamine, marijuana and ecstasy.

Pedro Carillo, 20, of Kansas City, Kan., was charged in a five-count indictment returned by a federal grand jury today in Kansas City.

Count One of the federal indictment alleges that **Carillo** conspired to distribute methamphetamine, marijuana and ecstasy between May 1, 2003, and Aug. 30, 2003.

Counts Two, Three and Four of the federal indictment allege that **Carillo** distributed ecstasy on July 16, 2003, Aug. 5, 2003, and Aug. 26, 2003.

Count Five of the federal indictment alleges that **Carillo** distributed marijuana on May 8, 2003.

Graves cautioned that the charges contained in the indictment are simply accusations, and not evidence of guilt. Evidence supporting the charges must be presented to a federal trial jury, whose duty is to determine guilt or innocence.

The case is being prosecuted by Special Assistant U.S. Attorney Joseph M. Marquez. It was investigated by Midwest HIDTA and the Kansas City, Mo., Metro Meth Task Force.

This news release, as well as additional information about the office of the United States Attorney for the Western District of Missouri, is available on-line at

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